FCC Form 302-DTV Response to Section III, Question 5 Tribune Television Company KDAF-DT FCC File No. BLCDT-20010606ABT May 2005 Amendment

Amendment

Tribune Television Company ("Tribune"), licensee of KDAF-DT, Dallas, Texas, hereby files this amendment to the above-referenced application. As described below, Tribune recently installed a second transmitter tube and KDAF has been operating at full power since.

Tribune's initial DTV license to cover application disclosed that KDAF was unable to achieve its authorized effective radiated power ("ERP") of 780 kW, which represented its maximized power, while complying with the FCC's emission mask. *See* FCC File No. BPCDT-19990225KF. Tribune's application noted that KDAF was operating at 660 kW, representing approximately 85 percent of its maximized ERP. Tribune also indicated that KDAF's reduced operating power was expected to be temporary because it planned to work with the transmitter manufacturer (Harris) on modifications to allow KDAF-DT to increase its ERP.

After several years trying to resolve the problem, Tribune and Harris could not produce the transmitter power output ("TPO") necessary to reach KDAF-DT's maximized ERP with the one tube transmitter installed at the site. Tribune and Harris came very close to attaining the necessary TPO using different filtering and other transmitter modifications. However, when the likely costs of making these modifications permanent came close to the cost of adding a second tube, Tribune decided to add the second tube to enable KDAF to reach its maximized ERP while complying with the emissions mask. The second tube was installed at the end of 2004 and KDAF has been operating at its maximized ERP without incident since then.